

CLAIMS

1. A cleaning tool comprising a cleaning component and a handle component, wherein the cleaning component  
5 comprises a bulging component bent in a U-shape, a handle insertion component formed on the inside of said bulging component, and a pleated component formed along and underneath the bulging component.

10 2. The cleaning tool according to Claim 1, wherein the pleated component is formed in a narrow rectangular shape.

3. The cleaning tool according to Claim 1, wherein a  
15 sheet bundle cut surface is formed at the upper part of the bulging component.

4. The cleaning tool according to Claim 1, wherein the bulging component has a pleated component on its upper  
20 portion.

5. A cleaning tool, wherein a narrow rectangular pleated component is formed by making numerous cuts respectively on one side and the other side of a sheet

bundle comprising a plurality of stacked sheets, the sheet bundle is bent in two so that the pleated component on one side overlaps with the pleated component on the other side, a seal component is formed near the pleated component to  
5 form a bulging component demarcated from the pleated component, the sheet bundle is further bent in two so that the pleated components overlap with one another, forming a cleaning component comprising a bulging component bent in a U-shape and a pleated component formed along and underneath  
10 the bulging component, the space formed on the inside of the bulging component constitutes a handle insertion component, and a support component of a handle component is inserted into said handle insertion component such that the cleaning component is supported at the handle component.

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6. The cleaning component according to Claim 5, wherein a cut line is provided in the center of the sheet bundle, and the sheet bundle is bent in two along this cut line.

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7. A cleaning tool, wherein a narrow rectangular pleated component is formed by making numerous cuts respectively on one side and other side of a sheet bundle comprising a plurality of stacked sheets, a cut line is

provided in the center of the sheet bundle, numerous cuts are made along this cut line to form a narrow rectangular pleated component, the sheet bundle is bent in two along the cut line, a seal component is formed near the pleated component to form a bulging component demarcated from the pleated component, the sheet bundle is further bent in two so that the pleated components overlap with one another, forming a cleaning component comprising a bulging component bent in a U-shape and having a pleated component, and a pleated component formed along and underneath the bulging component, the space formed on the inside of the bulging component constitutes a handle insertion component, and a support component of a handle component is inserted into said handle insertion component such that the cleaning component is supported at the handle component.

8. A method for manufacturing a cleaning component, comprising the steps of:

forming a narrow rectangular pleated component by making numerous cuts respectively on one side and the other side of a sheet bundle comprising a plurality of stacked sheets;

bending the sheet bundle in two so that the pleated component on one side overlaps with the pleated component on the other side (first bending step);

forming a seal component near the pleated component of  
5 this sheet bundle bent in two to form a bulging component demarcated from the pleated component;

further bending the sheet bundle in two so that the pleated components overlap with one another (second bending step); and

10 linking the bent ends together.

9. The method for manufacturing a cleaning component according to Claim 8, wherein a cut line is made along the bend line in the first bending step of the sheet bundle.

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10. A method for manufacturing a cleaning component, comprising the steps of:

forming a narrow rectangular pleated component by making numerous cuts respectively on one side and the other  
20 side of a sheet bundle comprising a plurality of stacked sheets;

providing a cut line in the center of the sheet bundle and making numerous cuts along this cut line to form a narrow rectangular pleated component;

bending the sheet bundle in two along the cut line  
(first bending step);

forming a seal component near the pleated component of  
this sheet bundle bent in two to form a bulging component  
5 demarcated from the pleated component;

further bending the sheet bundle in two so that the  
pleated components overlap with one another (second bending  
step); and

linking the bent ends together.